Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Deana Barth is a kindergarten teacher at the All City Elementary School in Sioux Falls; and,

Whereas, The All City Elementary School is a unique school where parental involvement is crucial to its success and parents are required to volunteer four hours a week, per child, in order for their children to attend; and,

Whereas, Mrs. Barth provides parent training and mentoring for new teachers as well as making sure every child is "powerful, capable, and smart. Very, very smart"; and

Whereas, Mrs. Barth helps parents learn how to be their child's teacher and appreciate the potential of each child, makes her own classroom a place of questioning, experimenting, and discovering for delayed children through gifted students, and is able to speak verbally to one child while simultaneously signing to another; and,

Whereas, Mrs. Barth displays an outstanding commitment to young children, to parental involvement, and her own professional growth, and she is now being awarded the very prestigious Early Childhood Professional Award at the 2003 National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference in Chicago on November 4, 2003:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 4, 2003, as

DEANA BARTH DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State